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Mary McKinlay named Honorary Global Advisor

Honorary Fellow of both APM and IPMA joins global advisory team for PM World Journal and Library

20 July 2021 – Kent, UK and Dallas, TX, USA – PM World has announced the appointment of **Mary McKinlay** as an honorary global advisor for the *PM World Journal* (PMWJ) and PM World Library (PMWL). Mary is an Honorary Fellow of the Association for Project Management (APM) in the United Kingdom and of the International Project Management Association (IPMA). She is also a Fellow of the International Centre for Complex Project Management (ICCPM) based in Australia.

Mary worked in project management for over 40 years as both practitioner and academic. Following a degree in systems engineering, she started her career on the Tornado aircraft and has subsequently worked on many large programmes. Work as a “trouble shooter” generated an interest in problem projects and their causes. Resulting from her experience in aerospace and defence, her special field of interest became complexity in projects.



Mary’s speaking engagements have included IPMA world congresses, various European PM associations and APM conferences in the UK. She has taught at SKEMA Business School in France, and the Universities of Hertfordshire, Middlesex, and Greenwich in the UK. She has prepared and delivered in-company courses for a variety of clients over the years.

See her advisor profile at <https://pmworldlibrary.net/mary-mckinlay/>

According to PMWJ editor David Pells, “I am very happy to introduce Mary McKinlay as our newest global advisor. I’ve known Mary for over ten years, am fully aware of her many contributions to the PM profession and can appreciate why she has been honored by APM, IPMA and ICCPM, among others. She also brings a vast amount of project-related experience to the PMWJ advisory team.”

Mary McKinlay stated, “I’m very happy and honoured to be a global advisor for your journal. I chair our village council here in Kent, which keeps me busy, but still do PM presentations for various bodies. I’m currently preparing something for the IPMA Peruvian Association for their conference in November. So please let me know how I might be useful to you.”

Pells added, “I spent some time with Mary when she represented IPMA at a PMI Global Congress in North America some years ago. Sharing some similar

experiences on large defense and government programs, I could easily relate to her interest in both complexity and problem projects. We all still have much to learn from one another in the PM field and Mary has so much knowledge to share.”

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